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the Republican Presidential Candidate-Bi-metallism Declared a Sham.

ARIFF AND MONEY ISSUES.

McKinley Approves the Platform on ree Coinage Would Prove a National "Sound Money Never Made Hard

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 26 .- Maj liam McKinley's formal letter acting the Republican nomination

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those I have made to delegans that have visited me since the Louis convention, but in view of momentous importance of the oper settlement of the issues pre anding as a nation, and considerng only the welfare and the happi ess of our people, I could not be ontent to omit again calling attenon to the questions which, in my pinion, vitally affect our strength and position among the governnents of the world and our morality, ntegrity and patriotism as citizens of that republic which for a century past has been the best hope of the world and the inspiration of mankind. We must not now prove false to our own high standards in government, nor unmindful of the noble example and wise precepts of our fathers or of the confidence and trust which our conduct in the past

has always inspired. THE FINANCIAL QUESTION. and direct issue as to our monetary driven to a silver basis-to silver should be met with stern rebuke by system, of vast importance in its ef- monometallism. These dellars, there- those they are sought to be influof which rests largely the financial value. If the free and unlimited honor and prosperity of the country. coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 Another issue of supreme import-Peoples and Silver parties to inaug- fifty-three cents in silver worth one feared; we are already experiencing tie contest. Col. Duncan remarked: of silver by independent action on the part of the United States at a ratio of 16 to 1. The mere declaration of 16 to 1. The mere de tion of this purpose is a menace to But that such would be the result is tion, and was never more earnest in substitute for the flat iron cotton tie, our financial and industrial inter- against reason, and it is contradict- its support and advocacy than now. the price of which has been advancests, and has already created uni- ed by experience in all times and all If argument were needed to strength- ed 100 per cent. by what is called versal alarm. It involves great lands. It means the debasement of en its devotion to "the American the cotton tie trust. My idea was to peril to the credit and business of our currency to the amount of the dif-system," or increase the hold of that use a wire and I made the suggesthe country, a peril so grave that ference between the commercial and system upon the party and people, tion to the State Alliance. As soon conservative men everywhere are coin value of the silver dollar, which it is found in the lesson and experias the first bale of new cotton arrivbreaking away from their old party is ever changing, the effect would be ence of the past three years. Men ed in Columbia, I purchased it and associations and uniting with other to reduce property value, entail realize in their own daily lives what had the flat iron ties replaced by No. patriotic citizens in emphatic pro- untold financial losses, destroy con- before was to many of them only re- 10 galvanized steel wire. I found test against the platform of the fidence, impair the obligations of port, history or tradition. They out by my trip to Charleston that I Democratic national convention as existing contracts, further impov- have had a trial of both systems, had used too small a wire, although an assault upon the faith and honor erish the laborer and producers of and know what each has done for up to this time it had held the bale of the government and welfare of the country, create a panic of un- them. the people. We have had few ques- paralleled severity, and inflict upon tions in the lifetime of the Republic trade and commerce a deadly blow. dress, September 17th, 1796, a hunton to Messrs. Sloan & Sons with in-

thus presented. The character of the money which shall measure our values and ex- independent action on our part. It method of preserving it is to use evening I concluded to go to the city changes and settle our balances with cannot be obtained by opening our it as sparingly as possible; avoiding and witness the compressing myself. one another and with the nations of mints to the unlimited coinage of the the accumulation of debt, not only the world, is of such primary im- silver of the world, at a ratio of six- by shunning occasions of expense, knowledgement of the courtesy I reportance, and so far reaching in its teen ounces of silver to one ounce of but by vigorous exertions in time of ceived at Charleston in this matter importance, as to call for the most gold, when the commercial ratio is peace to discharge the debts which as the representative of the farmers pains-taking investigation, and in more than thirty ounces of silver to unavoidable wars may have occas- of the State Alliance. On my arrithe end a sober and unprejudiced one ounce of gold. Mexico and China not ungenerously throwing val in the city Mr. Sloan informed judgment at the polls. We must have tried the experiment. Mexico upon posterity the burden which we me that while there was no cotton not be misled by phrases, nor de- has free coinage of silver at a ratio ourselves ought to bear." luded by false theories. Free silver slightly in excess 161 ounces of silwould not mean that silver dollars ver to one of gold, and while her the maxims which he announced, he fered to get up steam for the purwere to be freely had without cost mints are freely open to both metals declared: "It is essential that you pose of testing the wired bale. Prosor labor. It would mean that the at that ratio, not a single dollar in should practically bear in mind that ident Frost of the Cotton Exchange free use of the mints of the United gold bullion is coined and circulated towards the payment of debts there kindly called together such mem-States for the few who are owners of as money. Gold has been driven out must be revenue; that to have revel bers of the exchange as were pressilver bullion, but would not make of circulation in these countries, nue there must be taxes; that no ent in the city, also the cotton exsilver coin any freer to the many and they are on a silver basis alone. taxes can be devised which are not porters and a pleasant informal who are engaged in other enter- Until international agreement is had more or less inconvenient or un- meeting was held and the merits of prises. It would not make labor it is the plain duty of the United pleasant; intrinsic embarrassment, the wired bale discussed. The geneasier, the hours of labor shorter, or States to maintain the gold standard. the pay better. It would not make It is the recognized and sole stand- the proper objects (which is always pathy with the farmers in this fight, farming less laborious, or more and of the great commercial nations a choice of difficulties) ought to be a although the president of the exprofitable. It would not start a fac- of the world with which we trade decisive motive for a candid con- change called our attention to the tory, or make a demand for an ad- more largely than any other. Eighty- struction of the conduct of the gov- fact that this was a matter of very ditional day's labor. It would not four per cent. of our foreign trade create new occupations. It would for the fiscal year 1895 was with add nothing to the comfort of the gold standard countries, and our ures for obtaining revenue which and that therefore the exchange masses, the capital of the people, or trade with other countries was setthe wealth of the nation. It seeks thed on a gold basis. to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve States has now more silver than gold the conditions which beset them. gentlemen for their kind attentions. values. On the contrary, it would derange all existing values. It tinues: would not restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be public address, I said: "If we could further debt by providing adequate as quickly as when compressed with to destroy the little that remains.

THE CHICAGO PLATFORM. The free coinage plank adopted at would adopt, and the true relative of the United States it of the exporters thought it cut the New York Sun received a telegram quantity of silver bullion, now worth all agree upon the quantity of silver will be my aim to vigorously pro- bagging in one or two places. In fifty-three cents, to the mints of the which should constitute a dollar, mote this object and give ample en-United States, have it coined at the then silver would be as free and un- couragement to the occupations of the bagging on the bale was of a expense of the government, and re-ceive for it a silver dollar which as gold is to-day. But that we have all else, is so imperatively demand-torn in handling than cut by the shall be legal tender for the pay not been able to secure, and with ed at this juncture of our national wire, and this was the opinion ex-ed another man would have to be of a mistake being made. This was Wilmington New Era. ment of all debts, public or private. the free and unlimited coinage of affairs. The owner of the silver bullion silver adopted in the United States would get the silver dollar. It would at the present ratio, we would be belong to him and nobody else. still further removed from any in- from Mr. Harrison's last message to ought to have a larger wire and a lie for the fun of the thing. The Democrats claim that Mr. Sewall is Other people would get it only by their labor, the products of their labor, the products of something of value. The lands or something of value. The bullion owner on the basis of prestand and something of value would get it only by the convergence of the country, showing prosperity in all branches of better way to fasten the wire or he is not the kind of silver man. Well, he may be, but he is not the kind of silver man we have a larger wire and a silver man. Well, he may be, but he is not the kind of silver man we have a state of chaos and all those that the products of their upon the isolated coinage of silver. The double standard implies equal-bullion owner on the basis of prestated and commerce. The message of but little attention, Major The New York Journal.

The only correspondent who designed to the product of the fun of the thing. The better way to fasten the wire or he to do the convention seemed to better way to fasten the wire or he to do the thing. The better way to fasten the fun of th bullion owner on the basis of present values would receive the silver, and other people would be required to receive it as a full dollar quired to receive it as a full dollar in the payment of debts. The gov-

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now in use different from those false lights to lure us across the which would be in use under free danger line. * * * coinage. They are to be of the same Debasement of the currency means weight and fineness; they are to bear the destruction of values. No one the same stamp of the government, suffers so much from cheap money Why would they not be of the same as the farmers and laborers. They value? I answer: The silver dol- are first to feel its bad effects and lars now in use were coined on ac the last to recover from them. This count of the government and not for has been the uniform experience of private account or gain, and the all countries and here, as elsewhere government has solemnly agreed to the poor, and not the rich, are alkeep them as good as the best dollars | ways the greatest sufferers from every we have. The government bought attempt to debase our mouey *

the silver bullion at its market value and coined it into silver dollars. Having exclusive control of the Which He Was Nominated-Claims That mintage, it only coins what it can hold at a parity with gold. The Disaster-Pledges the Party to Protec | profit, representing the difference between the commercial value of the silver bullion and the face value of the silver dollar, goes to the government for the benefit of the people. The government bought the silver bullion contained in the silver dol-President was is ned to-day. It lar at very much less than its coinces in full about 7,000 words. bllowing is an abstract in which tors and put it in circulation among lient points are given literally: the people at its face value of of one Hon. John M. Thurston, and hundred cents or a full dollar. It Hon. John M. Thurston, and mandred centred to accept it as a set of the Notification required the people to accept it as a and through lawful disbursments legal tender and is thus morally bound to maintain it at a parity with notified of my nomination as the most enlightened nations in the Republican candidate for Presi- world. The government having ist. I beg to submit this formal ac- sued and circulated the silver dollar, ance of the honor and to con- it must honor and protect the holder er in detail questions at issue in from loss. This obligation it has so

remarks on that occasion, legal obligation expressed in public statute, to maintain the parity. A PROPHET OF EVIL. them. It would deliver them to promptly meet and effectually de those who deposited the silver, and feat it. For the first time since 1868, if government to do it, and if there ment. These appeals to passion and ever before, there is presented to were, it would be powerless to do it. prejudice are beneath the spirit and the American people this year a clear The simple truth is we would be intelligence of a free people, and fects, and upon the right settlement fore, would stand upon their real enced, and I believe they will.

urate the free and unlimited coinage | hundred cents, and the silver dollar the effect of partial free trade. The "As the public is aware, I was ap-

terably opposed. Bimetallism cannot be secured by

THE DOUBLE STANDARD.

On the 22nd of August, 1891, in a public address, I said: "If we could have an intenational ratio, which all the leading nations of the leading nations of the world would adopt, and the true relation will avoid the accumulation of further debt by providing adequate revenues for the expenses of the leading nations of the world would adopt, and the true relation requirement of duty. If elected would adopt, and the true relation requirement of duty. If elected will avoid the accumulation of further debt by providing adequate as quickly as when compressed with the flat iron tie?

"Bryan captivated the newspaper men who accompanied him on the true, and Watson. We knew they would do swept in upon the town. At noon it was seen that the city was doomed. At 5 o'clock the flames had swept that well. But they come nearer dother that well. But they come nearer dother that well. But they come nearer dother that well ing right this year than they have stroying all the business houses, many letter so the flames had swept that well. But they come nearer dother that well ing right this year than they have stroying all the business houses, many letter so the flames had swept that well ing right this year than they have stroying all the business houses, many flames had a supply and to-day well as outhwest gale yesterday and to-day well as outhwest gale yesterday and to-day well and Watson. We knew they would do swept in upon the town. At noon it went out, you see.

I didn't intend to make my letter so that the city was doomed. At 5 o'clock the flames had swept that the city was doomed. I didn't intend to make my letter so the flames had swept that the city was doomed. The flames had swept the first that the city was doomed. I didn't intend to make my letter so the flames had swept the revenues for the city was doomed. The flames had swept the flames had swept the flames had swept the revenues for the city was doomed. The flames had swept the flame The free coinage plank adopted at would adopt, and the true relation requirement of duty. If elected after it was compressed. One or two ing it. The representative of the ling right this year than they have stroying all the business, many services of the United States it.

public. How are the silver dollars further, and we must not permit

ISSUE OF PAPER MONEY.

The silver question is not the only issue affecting our money in the pending contest. Not content with urging the free coinage of silver, its strongest champions demand that our paper money shall be issued directly by the government of the United States. This is the Chicago Democratic declaration. The St. Louis declaration is that "our national money shall be issued by the the government." Thus, in addition has been declared a good delivery. gentlemen:-In pursuance of the gold, which was then, as now, the silver, we are asked to enter upon clude the battle inaugurated by paises made to your committee recognized standard with us, and an era of unlimited, irredeemable triotism paper currency.

re-opened, with all its uncertainties pending campaign. Perhaps far sacredly kept. Not only is there every conceivable form is thus might be unnecessary, in view a moral obligation, but there is a foisted upon us. This indicates a most startling reactionary policy, strangely at variance with every requirement of sound finance; but the These dollars in the particulars declarations show the spirit and purhave named, are not the same as pose of those who by combined acthe dollars which would be issued un- tion are contending for the control nted on our future prosperity and der free coinage. They would be of the government. Not satisfied the same in form, but different in with debasement of our coin, which value. The government would have would inevitably follow the free no part in the transaction, except coinage of silver at 16 to 1, it would to coin the siver bullion into dollars. further degrade our currency and It would share in no part of the threaten the public honor by the isprofit. It would take upon itself no sue of an ivredeemable paper curebligation. It would not put the reney. A graver menace to our fi-dollars into circulation. It could nancial standing and credit could only get them as any citizen could hardly be conceived, and every paget them by giving something for triotic citizen would be aroused to present, we think the cotton baled

its connection with the transaction It is a cause for painful regret there ends. Such are the silver and solicitude that an effort is bedollars which would be issued un- ing made by those high in the coun- COL. DUNCAN DESCRIBES THE COMder free coinage of silver at a ratio cils of the allied parties to divide the of 16 to 1. Who would then main-people of this country into classes, tain the parity? What would keep and create distinctions among us, them at par with gold? There would which, in fact, do not exist and are

A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

hem.
Washington, in his farewell ad- "I had the bale shipped to Charlesmore serious than the one which is Against any such policy I am unal- dred years ago, said: "As a very structions to have it compressed and important source of strength and se- put to any and all tests that the ex-

inseparable from the selection of tlemen all expressed their entire symernment in making it; and for a material importance to the entire spirit of acquiescence in the meas- cotton export trade of Charleston, the public exigencies may at any time | would have to make a very thorough dictate."

After pointing out that the United people of the country must now face ciated and return thanks to these in circulation, Major McKinley con- "The public exigencies" demand prompt protective legislation which bale. Would the wire hold? Would

The Charleston Chamber of Commerce Says Wired Bale Constitutes a Good Delivery.

THE WIRE TIE ALL RIGHT.

Col. Duncan's Gallant Fight for the Cot ton Farmers-South Carolina Alliancemen Meet the Crisis-Declare That Their Cotton Shall Be Bound With Wire-Which Can Be Purchased at Half the otton Plant

The death knell of the Cotton Tie Trust has been sounded!

The past week every objection or be distributed "direct to the people, tical tests, the lost weight has been Columbia. The rate of freight is 37 ate effort to side-track us, but we secured, and the cotton so bound cents per hundred to Columbia. It are not up for sale, but we are up to

Col. Duncan left last week for New The question which was fought York to secure the lowest prices on out from 1865 to 1879 is thus to be wire obtainable.

THE WIRE TIE ALL RIGHT. The special committee of the Charleston Cotton Exchange appointed to be present at the test made with the wire bound bale of cotton sent to this city by the State Alliance Exchange, have made their report. The board of the exchange met and adopted the following resolution regarding the binding of cot-

on with wire. "Resolved, That the bale received was tested and stood the strain of compressing; that so far as the exporting of the cotton bound with these wires are concerned, this exchange cannot pass an official opinion in the absence of a majority from the city, but as far as we can see at in this way will be received by the exporters, provided the cotton is unompressed and is wired as the sample bale sent us for inspection."

PRESSING OF THE BALE.

It is beginning to look as if the farmers of the State are going to be winners in their fight against the steel cotton tie trust, which was inaugurated by the State Alliance. Certain it is that they are all holding back and are not yet purchasing

Col. D. P. Duncan, the manager of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange

curity, cherish public credit. One porters desired to make. Monday "I desire now to publicly make acbeing compressed, the manager of To facilitate the enforcement of the Champion Cotton Press had of-

test of the matter before they could Animated by like sentiments the act officially, all of which we appre-"Now as to the compressing of the

pressed to me by the superintendent sent to do it. He wouldn't do it, the way with the St. Louis conven-THE HARD TIMES.

of the compress. The superintendbecause there was nothing to roast
of the compress said that we
Bryan for, and he didn't intend to
wisdom was backed by patriotism.

These 35 wires will weigh 44 pounds and will cost 75 to 80 cents per bundle. This is against 30 flat iron ties in a bundle weighing 45 pounds and costing now \$1.45 per bundle. These 30 ties are used to pack five bales of cotton. This is the information I

days I will have the arrangements completed to furnish these ties in any quantities." THE RESULT OF COL. DUNCAN'S TRIP. Col. D. P. Duucan, manager of the State Alliance Exchange, has returned from New York. He was emin-

ently successful in his mission, which was to secure a sufficient supply of wire ties to enable the South ern farmers to defeat the Cotton Tie Trust. Concerning his visit to Gotham he said:

"I have arranged with a large wire manufacturer to make us wire ties. The ties will be made of No. 6 annealed steel wire. Thirty ties will be put in a bundle, (the same numis a little more than that to some keep our heads from being chopped the factory.

"Now as to the comparative cost form. of the wire and hoop cotton ties: A bundle of wire ties, weighs 37 1-2 lbs. and cost 90 cents, or 2.30 cents per pound; a bundle of thirty heop ties weighs forty-five pounds and cost \$1.45, or 3.21 cents per pound. You Peoples Party had a field day at see we have. S1 cent per pound in Davidson College to-day. Hon. Walfavor of the wire ties.

wire was to get the undoubted least two hundred, but as to Demostrenght because the wire manufact- cratic count, if it had been their urers said that in pulling the cetton crowd, they would say two thousand. out of the hold of a ship, the smaller Mr. Henry held the audience, and wire might give way, but this No. 6 when he spoke of stopping they they would guarantee would hold, cried for him to go on. We recogand then we get the weight. Cotton nize in him a great defender of our hoop ties after this season will never cause. The campaign has opened be over \$1 per bundle again, for the up well in this part of the State. I wire tie has come to stay.

the wire through the loop and run when he was making his speech. He the end under the wire and the work (J. S. Carr) said he would do more is done, and the manufacturers say for him than any of us to make him it will hold any kind of pressure or Governor. I thought that meant a handling.

"The factory is now at work on a carload and will be ready to ship in a few days. I hope to have a carload here next week,

"I desire to say to the farmers of the State that I have let no work or expense stand in the way of getting this business in such a shape as would enable them to protect them- ler and THE CAUCASIAN have acted It is proposed by one wing of the Democratic party and its allies, the Peoples and Silver parties to inaugurate the free and unlimited coinage of silver worth one of gold, as uncast the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 Another issue of supreme importance of silver at a ratio of 16 Another issue of supreme importance of silver at a ratio of 16 Another issue of supreme importance of silver at a ratio of 16 ounces of silver at Orders for several hundred bundles of wire ties have already been placed with the Exchange and many more will come in during the next few and successful successor. Our love days, now that Col. Dancan has completed all arrangements to supply the demand. If the sale of these ties is sufficiently large, the price of put up by our convention. May it, them will undoubtedly drop a little.

FRANCIS SUCCEEDS SMITH.

mething About the Sccretary of the Interior-Elect.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Aug. 24 .-President Cleveland announced tonight that David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri, had been appointed Secretary of the Interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office September 1.

years of age. He is tall, straight, is over it is the imperitive duty of with a somewhat dark complexion, a every true reformer and lover of red mustache and clear blue eyes. good government to lay aside all While he is not an orator he is a personal favorites and work unceas- deemable United States notes, not good talker, a clear reasoner, and is ingly until the polls close on the 3rd forcible from his facts rather than of November for the success of the man.

He is of a Kentacky family, as is liberties depend on the success of his wife. He went to St. Louis when that ticket; therefore, it becomes the young and spent many years in the duty of every man, regardless of commission business, with his brother past party affiliations, that loves as a partner. He has been mayor liberty and justice, a free ballot and of St. Louis, and from this he was chosen by Democrats and Republicans to the Governorship to fill an unexpired term. He served two in North Carolina, that is not able to read and write, if they value their most heavy and street and their convention forming a double for the Peoples Party. The bosses still kimbo and say, "ob, we will carry Onslow by over 400 majority, but you can see their tips quiver and their tongues lisp while they try

terms as Governor. His first ambition was to succeed Senator Vest and later to be the Vice-Presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket in 1892.

FIRED THE REPORTER.

The Newspaper Men Captivated by Wil liam J. Bryan.

A New York newspaper man who was in the city yesterday on his way home from Chicago tells an interesting story of the magnetism of William J. Bryan, as manifested on the trip from Lincoln, Neb., to Chicago.

have to-day and I think in a few Various Matters on Which the Popular Opinion is Expressed-All Sections Interested.

LIVING ISSUES FORWARD.

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vention-Good Feeling keverywhere-People Are Coming to Us-Everybody For Whipping Out Goldbugism. A Ticket That Will Lead To Victory.

For The Caucasian.

tional money shall be issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, be full legal tender for the payment of all debts, private and public" and bear about 1.1.4 lbs. to the tie and will of all debts, private and public" and bear as is now put in a bundle, (the same number as is now put in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh the bear about 1.1.4 lbs. to the tie and will of all debts, private and public" and bear as is now put in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh the delivered in the bear as is now put in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of. I feel confident that Guthrie and Dockery can lead us to victory. The Democrats are making a desperation of the bear as is now put in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of. I feel confident that Guthrie and Dockery can lead us to victory. The Democrats are making a desperation of the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of the confident that Guthrie cost 90 cents per bundle delivered in Columbia. The rate of freight is 37 to offer the payment obstacle to the use of wire has been down and the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of. I feel confident that Guthrie cost 90 cents per bundle delivered in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of. I feel confident that Guthrie cost 90 cents per bundle delivered in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of the confident that Guthrie cost 90 cents per bundle delivered in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of the confident that Guthrie of the confident that Guthrie cost 90 cents per bundle delivered in the bundle of flat hoop ties. These ties will weigh of the confident that any party might be proud of. I feel confident that Guthrie of the confident that the bundle of flat hoop ties. The confident that the bundle of ties that any party might be proud of. I feel confident that Guthrie of the confident that the bund convention. I think we have a answer through your paper and then advocating the "coin standard of ticket that any party might be proud oblige. W. Y. TYLER, both gold and silver," instead of advoother points, which will add a cent off in the next legislature, which, I or such a matter to the cost per bun- feel sure, is the biggest object in dle to these points of shipment from view of the plutocrats. Success to THE CAUCASIAN and the party of re-N. H. SHEPHERD.

W. R. Henry at Davidson College.

For The Caucastan. Mr. Union, N. C., Aug. 22.-The ter R. Henry made a fine speech of three hours length to a growd of at "The reason I fixed upon the large three hours length to a crowd of at white metal. A very large vote think if J. S. Carr, of Durham, will "The ties will have a complete keep patting Hon. W. A. Guthrie on loop on one end and the other end in the back as he did the evening we all baling will be run through the loop, come up from Raleigh from the State bent back and the end put under the convention he will do well in that wire around the bale. In compress | section. We hollered out to him to ing it will only be necessary to pull keep on patting him on the back

great deal.

M. W. WHITE.

Democrats Are Terror-Stricken. For The Caucasian. PENDLETON, N. C., Aug. 28.-The Populists in this community heartily endorse the action of our State con vention. We feel that Senator Butwe are confident, will prove a worthy and prayer go with Senator Butler to the national field. The Democrats are terror-stricken at the ticket as I believe it will, prove a terror to the end, and in November stand victorious. Let every true soldier gird around him the armor of truth and fight the enemy until the last. Let every one who is for reform

stand by his conviction and victory will crown our efforts.

Work For The Success of The Peoples Party Ticket. For The Caucasian.1

FOUR OAKS, N. C., Aug. 28 .- Now Party of North Carolina. Our very only. to read and write, if they value their privilege and want their rights and liberties preserved to vote for our

and liberties are safe in their hands. Voters of North Carolina, will you. as free men, seize the golden opportunity and insure victory and freedom or suffer disfranchisement? De-

cide for yourselves. G. W. SALMON.

Populists Did The Right Thing.

For The Caucasian.]

never did get the right kind of plat-form until the Populists made one worked up the river to the rest of the against Bryan for President." This is right. When wisdom is backed by city. patriotism there is never any danger

Come all who leve good governmen and help us elect Bryan and Watson

first, and I intend to vote right. We have the right man for Congress in this district. The Hon. John E. Fowler is the man to represent the third district in Congress. AUCASIAN is doing a great work for reform. Continue the good work. Sampson is solid and will be found at her old post, which is in the front ranks.

Cleveland Was Born in New Jersey.

For The Caucasian. BONDAY, Fla., Aug. 26 .- Is Grove leveland eligible to the Presidency! Washe not born in Irelandf U. S. Con-stitution Article 2, Sec. 5, says: "No person except a natural born citizen. or a citizen of the United States at TROY, N. C., Aug. 26.—We are the time of the adoption of this con- which was very common in those days. very well pleased over here in Mont-gomery with the action of the State fice of President." Will you please

Rev. Dr. Talmage on Silver.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who the Southern States, says: "If the silver people win, I believe there will be such a booming in industries which are now inactive and such a general shaking up of com-

mercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper. "During my entire trip I did not find more than one or two men who

be east for free silver. "My associations and training and my political affiliations of the past place me on the side of the single every time he (Stewart) spoke to standard, but I certainly believe avoid debate in which Senator Sherthat instead of disaster and ruin following in the wake of the silver movement, the opposite will be the

result. "This is a strong nation.

"We are engaged in a great polit ical eampaign, and it will ill befit me to be a strong partisan on either side. There are honest, Christian, patriotic men on both sides, and the ife of the country and the welfare tive to lead men in the right direc-

"I have great faith in the people of this country, and it is a fact that the people of a vast Southern and Western tract are vehemently in fa-

vor of silver."

Let the bureau be established by Congress. Let every voter inquire of those who are candidates for Congress in the approaching fall election as they canvass, the following The Only One Is That Put Up By the Pecour consolation is found in the fact questions on the stump and record their answer, and hold them responshoulders of the worthy editor, who, sible for their promises and there For the Caucasian.] shall be no excuse rendered for a betrayal of a public trust, but good this day and time of trying men's faith, honesty, truth and integrity souls, it becomes necessary for the or death, and repeal the pardoning people, in our opinion, to dissolve, by power of President so as to get honest representatives and carry out the have before us one of the most complipopular will of the people.

1st. The mints of the United States silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

banks. 5rd. All money issued by the general government without national or State banks gold, silver, paper, subsidary and the minor coins.

4th. A law of Congress to prevent demonetization of any lawful money of the United States by control of in-

viduals or corporations. 5th. Disperse with the intrinsic Ex-Gov. Francis is about fifty that the Peoples Party convention value and redemption feature as twin causes and relies of barbarism. 6th. Issue no more bonds.

7th. Supply the country with irreto exceed \$50 per capita. Sth. A tariff or duty on inported

from his style or voice. He is a rich ticket put in the field by the Peoples goods not for protection but revenue 9th. Increase the volume of the

currency to \$50 per capita. Are you for the Declaration of Independence or ought our ancestors in 1787 in convention forming a

MICHIGAN TOWN DESTROYED.

standard bearers because our rights Two Thousand People at Ontonagon Lose Everything-Loss Fstimated at \$1,500,-

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 25 .- Ontonagon, Mich., was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Of a city of about 2,000 county commissioner and putting one population hardly a house is left in who had received hardly half the standing. Among the property de-stroyed is the extensive plant of the didn't know that we knew that he Diamond Match Company and 60,000,- was one of the principle ones to help 000 feet of lumber in their yards. Con- do it, tried to pull wool over our eyes \$1,500,000. No lives were lost at last fort polled 57 votes in our precinct. KERR, N. C., Aug. 20 .- Well, the

conventions have all come off at last. The Populists did the right thing when they nominated Bryan and Watson. We knew they would do in a good many years. But then the residences, the match company's mills, Populists were the cause of it. They the water works, electric light platit,

The noble action and speech of Mai. W. A. Guthrie at St. Louis in the Pop-ulist convention was one that could have been inspired only in a noble quired to receive it as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government would get nothing from the community would bear the expense of coining the silver and the community would suffer loss by its use.

We have coined since 1878 more than four hundred millions of silver dollars which are maintained by ever dollars which are maintained by the government at a parity with the payment of all debts, private and he payment of all debts, private and to receive it as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government as a full dollar in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of all debts, private and the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the payment of dobts. The government as full dollars, in the full dollars, the payment of all debts, private and the community would as meeting and decided that he would have to leave the train. They gourn the size and sustain it. The band is tick, too, and the government tast was noministed for vice-President he was noministed for vice-President he was noministed for vice-Presiden

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The vote I east this fall will be my STEWART CHARGES HIM WITH MIS. QUOTING HIS SPEECHES AND FALSE STATEMENTS.

Synonym For "Specie" and Not In The Present Meaning - Accuses the Ohio Senator of Wilifully Misleading The Senate. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has given to the press an open letter to Senator Sherman, as a reply to his recent speech opening the Ohio campaign at

olumbus. He accuses Scoator Sherman of grossly misrepresenting him and of quoting garbled extracts from his (Stewart's) speech in the Senate June 11, 1874. By way of explanation Mr. lewart says he at that time inadvert-Senator Stewart quotes largely from his 1874 speech to show that he was cating gold, as represented by Sena-

tor Sherman. Senator Stewart then goes on to show, by quotations from speeches, messages, etc., that the demonetizacretly accomplished. Scuator Sherman recently returned from a long tour of is challenged to point to a single word spoken in debate, up to March 4, 1875. when his (Stewart) term expired, that related to the demonetization of silver. Senator Stewart, in conclusion, says. the facts convict Senator Sherman of having imposed upon the Seante in se-curing the demonstration of silver. You knew what you were doing at the time. No other Senator has con-fessed that he did," writes Senator

Stewart. He charges that the scheme was successful because the law came in the shape of a codification bill coming from the department, and by reason of this fact, Senator Sherman was able to "cunningly mislead the Senate."

With some warmth Mr. Stewart says Senator Sherman left the Senate man would be called upon to explain. AFRAID OF DEBATE.

'Instead of meeting me in the Senate and debating the question in the usual way," says Senator Stewart, "you go a thousand miles away and reiter-

te your falsehoods."
"I have examined with care your various attempts to defend against the charge that you demonetized silver. The only defense which you make is that you were not caught of its interests will be a great incen- at it while the bill was pending, and you lay all the blame upon me and other Senators for the wicked legislation, because we did not suspect you were doing anything different from what you were pretending to do. "If you have any other defense for demonetizing silver when the silver in the silver dollar was worth 3 per cent. more than the gold in the gold dollar, the public undoubtedly will be glad to hear from you. So far as I am con-

cerned, I know you have none.' STRAIGHT FREE SILVER TICKET.

tions-A Democratic Trick.

SWANSBORO, N. C., Aug. 28, '96,-1n national affairs, but all over the counto be opened at once to coin both try. In our State it seems we cannot get our candidates as we want them. 2nd. Down with the national I mean each political organization. The Democratic so-called ticket, is filled it is true, but you can see they verites, but they know that won't take, as they have some, if not all, strong gold standard men on their ticket. Then the Republicans, they are awfully split; in fact they have no ticket. The Populists have just held their convention and almost split on details, but finally, I believe, got up the only straight free silver, poor man's ticket, but they didu't finish quite, but left a part to be filled by the executive committee, which will be all right, it

is to be hoped. We want Bryan and Watson elected for President and Vice-President; Guthrie, for Governor; Fowler for Congress; though we had set our fist to tear a ticket for "Cy." Thompson for Congress. We don't see how it is, but guess the leaders know more than the privates. Now we want a good we will no doubt get. We hope with a fair ballot to carry Onslow county for

"kinder" confident, you know, a few days ago, that his party was ruining themselves. We told him it was already ruined. "Why," he said, "the idea of our people in our county convention servative estimates place the loss at and we took it all in. See? Dr. Mont-Mr. Simmons three. (primaries.) Yet The fire had been burning in the our precinct was voted for Simmons

to still fool the ignorant people.

speaker should explain to the people in this campaign that every vote cast what I saw in the Wilmington Star of a few days ago. Mind you, he said should explain; didn't say it was so, but wanted the speakers to lie to the people, give them the wrong impres-sion.

Men of North Carolina, be on your

guard! Watch those so-called silver Democrats; don't let them fool you; they will do it if they can. They have done it, and will do it again. Mind you vote for Bryan and Watson-not

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS E. WATSON, Of Georgia.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor: W. A. GUTHRIE. For Lieutenant-Governor: O. H. DOCKERY. For Secretary of State: CYRUS THOMPSON For Treasurer: W. H. WORTH. For Auditor: HAL W. AYER. For Supt. of Public Instruction:

CHAS. H. MEBANE. For Attorney General: (To be named by State Committee. For Associate Justice of Supreme

WALTER MONTGOMERY. (One Associate to be named by State Committee.) For Electors at Large Z. T. GARRETT. (One Elector to be named by State Committee.)

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1st District-HARRY SKINNER. -JOHN E FOWLER. -W F. STROWD. 4th -C. H. MARTIN. -A. C. SHUFORD.

REGISTRATION.

It was decided that under the new election law the dates of registration a proposition from the Populists to are September 26th; October 3d, co-operate "all down the line." Now, of the Peoples Party platform and 10th, 17th, and 31st, and that October 24th is challenge day. On elec- do we intend to indulge in any harshtion day no challenging is allowed. ness when we flatly say to our Demo-

A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS.

THE CAUCASIAN was established to help along the cause of the people. But it can do little in that direction if the people themselves are incapable of realizing that they have a cause that needs helping. This seems to be the case with many of ought to be done and what is it natthem. Therefore they can't be helped of themselves-the help must lined above? Let us suppose that come from others.

vouchsafe those in darkness. But consistency and all sorts of other done if those of our friends who sym. does a Populist care about anything pathise with our efforts would add a Democrats may say about him? helping hand. At this time, especial- Nothing! Literally, unequivoly, this should be done. The paper cally and unqualifiedly NOTHING!! can as well speak to fifty thousand Did you know that? as to eight. And never in the his-They at last begin to realize that any obligations to start a cry that something must be done, and that the CAUCASIAN is advocating fusion soon, if they are to be saved. There- with a goldbug party. He who fore, good friends, help us to carry does it will be proven to be a lie in a to them the gospel of salvation.

or listless ears. We hate to have to proposition has been made to the what it means? remind you of this duty at all. We Populists (so far as political life is hate anything that appears like concerned) by a goldbug party, than begging-especially for ourself. has been made by a professedly sil-The aim of the paper is the waking ver (Democratic) party. The Popuup of the people to a realizing sense lists have no idea of dying out and of their condition that they may be NO DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS GOING TO inspired to do something toward the KILL THEM OUT. inauguration of better systems that will bring to them better results for their products and labor.

Send us in a list of names, every one ple decide to act enmasse, let that of you, and what assistance you can act be what it may, it is only a drivto send them the paper from now till elling, screeching fool who will November at least. Do this without stand off and howl that they are any more reminder on our part. You breaking pledges and acting inconare just as much interested in the sistently. A people's movement good work as we are. You long for crushes out the idiot who tries to better conditions as ardently as we get in its way. do. The better conditions wont come of themselves. There must be them in opposition to the foes of that the Democratic party has not justice in our pathway.

Send us along as many subscrip- people in this State. If it wants tions as possible to cover the time that confidence, it MUST DO SOMEfrom now till November 7. To con- THING to win it. Is the Democratic vince you that we are not urging party willing to do that something? this for self-profit we name the cost If so, let it be known and known FIVE. Can there be any easier, that there is going to be a movement would have to handle. cheaper or more effective method by the people. A party with a recadopted of propagating our prin. ord of disregarded and broken promciples?

to be done?" The question, of shall that movement be? course, has reference to future political developments. The "fad for fusion" has made the question pertitle pressure.

Some months ago the Republican

ENCE can be plead as an excuse for to be adhered to; for an exaggerabreaking it. Even such a contin- tion or a "bluff" or a misstatement gency as that might be of such a cannot be made without being found character or produce such results out. as would make the excuse a disonorable one, but it is an extreme ase indeed in which either a man ridiculous "jolly" that was in a or party could be reasonably expect- News and Observer headline the en to exclaim, "Death preferable to other day! It read something like GUTHRIE AND DOCKERY. retraction."

indirectly. But suppose the life- side their nose and hooted. It was the existence of the party should the worst break of the campaign up now depend on giving a goldbug to date. Everybody who read the some support. Would it be dishon- paper wondered if the News and in Wadesboro on last Saturday to hear orable to break that pledge in order Observer really thought he or she Dockery, the Peoples Party nomito save the life of the party? Is it was a fool. And they were dis- nees for Governor and Lieutenant better to submit to sudden death by gusted. No wonder! reason of sticking to a pledge, than to temporarily break that pledge for

cratic party is professedly a silver party Now. That party proposes to give to the sterling silver party FIVE Bryan and Watson electors in a coto the Populists (the sterling silver party) is certainly as good and PERprofessions in favor of silver!!

Let it be well noted too, that in this "fad for fusion," the Republicans propose co operation "all down the line" thus assuring a vigorous life to the Populists, while the Dem- advocacy of their platform. sion; hope to make it a scheme for destroying the Populists, and ignore they will investigate the whole platwe declare we feel no bitterness, nor then swell up like a toad and say "Look cratic friends that it is time for them to quit being such dad slammed ably filled. He purposes devoting his fools as to think they are smart James L. Sibley will take up his edienough to fool a Populist.

"What's going to be done?" Well, in the name of common sense, what ural to do under the conditions outbeen doing all it could afford to do Democrats would go into hysterics, in spreading what light it had to talk about supporting goldbugs, in-

short time. We are simply point-Let not these words fall on deaf ing out the fact that so far a better haven't you got enough sense to see

"What's going to be done?" Some thing has got to be done, and done We don't want to keep this article quickly. The people are going to standing, as an eyesore, either. take some action, and when the peo-

One more time we wish to say, not hard and incessant work to bring for spite, but because it is the truth, now the confidence of a majority of ises, with ONLY MORE PROMISES as him and asked him: its claim to confidence, will scarcely an and Mr. Watson be notified of their Perhaps the most common quesbe seen in the movement. It can nomination by the Peoples Party, what will the Bryan managers do!"

"Oh" said Mr. Faulknar with his tion now a days is, "What's going while longer. Now Democrats, what

We are not going to throw any nent and prominent. Parties that rocks, and we do not wish to say are in discepute are seeking to re- anything harsh; but what can be the store character and even existence object of our esteemed contemporary. by effecting some connection with a the News and Observer, in using party whose reputation and charac- FOUR FIGURES to express the crowds ter are strong enough to stand a lit. that go out to hear Cy. Watson? to misinform people that way?

party made a proposition to divide Private letters come to this ofequally the electoral ticket in the fice-and we can carry any inquirer State with the Populists. The Pop- to another office and show him simulists thought it prudent to decline ilar letters-saying that the this proposition because it might "crowds" which turn out hardly possibly lead them to the support of make an impression in the town popgoldbugs, and this the Populists are ulation. Where thousands are report-latter exhilited no undue haste to see vote for a goldbug if one was nominated. Now the Democrats owe it to

sacred thing and nothing but the PRESERVATION OF LIFE OR EXIST- but this is a year when facts ought FIRST GUN OF

By the way, what a side-splitting, this: "Jarvis wipes up the earth with Guthrie." Good gosh! Even Now, the Populists are pledged the pigs grunted at that. All sorts not to support goldbugs directly or of people laid their fingers along-

Again, what's the use of such guff the purpose of prolonging a life that as this? It is out of date. The supthe purpose of prolonging a life that as this? It is out of date. The sup-may he of immense benefit in the erannuated nerve and the old time the combination would present somegall that formerly made such drivel thing worth hearing. The Republican Party has offered the people. In a most friendly way, to divide electors in this State with we suggest that its no good for our to divide electors in this State with we suggest that its no good for our ery had been a life long Republican, the Populists. The Republican Party contemporary to make a tangled-leg- and that he was the most influential is a gold standard party, yet it pro- eyed fool of itself. And we hope member of that party in the State. It in a co-operative plan. The Demo- a thumping "slip up" as this again.

EDITORIAL COMMENT, State press lay great emphasis upon operative plan. Actually, the pro- trusts, monopolies and corporations, position of a GOLD STANDARD party nihilate and exterminate the last one of them during business in North Carolina. This certainly seems to us an admission on the part of Democrats HAPS BETTER than the proposition that there are trusts and corporations made by a party which makes loud existing in the State; this being so, we wish to ask: "Why is it the present administration does not wipe them Democrats, had you thought of this out of existence;" especially do we dibefore? Does it strike you with any rect this question to the attorney gen eral now in office and who is before the people for re-election? How does HE stand on this matter!

> uncomplementary remarks regarding | was lost. the damn fool idea of free silver. If form as carefully as they have silver they may be inclined to steal the rest

Hon. Thos. E. Watson has resigned the position of editor of the Peoples Party paper, which he has so long and preparing to tour the west. He will neeting will be held. Texas is safe for Bryan and Watson.

Say; next time the Pops nominate Populists should decide to line up begins to how that he is a goldbug, And Blaine elector in my district. with the Republicans. Of course Democrats would go into hysterics.

And Blaine had a heart in him that made him a friend of the South as well as of the North. When he fell, ten do not need more. You made him a goldbug platform on a goldbug pl another howl from the Democratic years ago, I went out of politics. But we want gold and silver. How much press in a few days. But just remem-two years ago, when I saw the change gold is there in this crowd? Any of press in a few days. But just remember next time, in spite of all the vouchsafe those in darkness. But consistency and all sorts of other squawking and squalling you may all that is little to what might be things. But what, in God's name, hear that the Pops most generally know what they are doing.

And for a while the Democratic papers said that Dockery was a goldbug. Then they said he was going to vote for McKinley and Watson. Umph! They will still say anything!! If they They will still say anything!! If they ago—worse than they did the Republi-ever could learn, they would long cans in years past." As the speaker since have come to the conclusion that spoke the negroes stood around and tory of our reform movement were Now, no Democratic newspaper Pops most generally know what they said, "Yes." "I am not here to stir up the people so ready to hear as now. or thunder-belcher need feel under are doing. Pops are kinder built that strife. But I am sorry for the old line way, you see.

> So the Democratic goldbug convenion at Greensboro endorsed the Democratic State tickt. Of course! A Democratic State ticket has always been good enough for goldbugs; and it is good enough yet. Say, pardner,

> When a man like Dockery refuses to go with his party, isn't it about time for those who have blindly followed party o stop and think? Do they know what such a course as Col. Dockery has taken means? Had they not bet ter halt till they find out?

We have had an overproduction n sight, and for the novelty of the thing, we would like to try an overhe desired effort.

s not as shrewd a business man as Mc the payments of his debts.

Two hours after Col. Dockery spoke whole lot of "leading" McKinley Rewhat in the devil they should do row.

THE PEOPLES PARTY THE IMPOR-TANT FACTOR.

Senator Butler, Chairman of The National Committee is Managing The Campaign Was

Washington Times Aug. 28.]

It has been understood from the it was only a question of time when vote for this resolution?" there would be some Greek fire, Ben-gal lights, and live wires, which chair-free silver and On the eve of Senator Faulkner's re-

this week a Times reporter called on "Suppose, as is now likely, Mr. Bry

"Oh," said Mr. Faulkner, with his grinding the poor white man and neaccustomed debonair disposition of gro down, lower and lower, and for futurities, "it will be time enough to four years past the Democratic party

It is very well understood at Demo

THE CAMPAIGN

Fired at Wadesbore Last Saturday-Before an Enthusiastic Audience.

It was a large crowd that assembled Governor, speak. There was special interest in the meeting for more reas-First, it was known that these gen-

tlemen were the ablest and most Second, it was known that Col. Dock acceptable have been dismissed by ery would have something of special interest to say on the great issue of the day. It was known that Col. Dock-

poses to give to a silver party five for the sake of the paper's home to differ with his party on the financial question, and it has been hinted to silver party five town that it will not be guilty of such cial question, and it has been hinted that he would break the connection he had held so many years as a member of that party-not because he was leav-We notice that the Democratic state press lay great emphasis upon Watson as an enemy to the monopolies and corporations. that party for so many years. Those who anticipated this latter course were not disappointed. Col. Dockery announced himself, in unequivocal terms as a "Free Silver Republican"declared he could not and would not support the gold standard platform advocated by McKinley and Hobart but that he would support Bryan and Watson, the Peoples Party nominees for President and vice-President, and advised and pleaded that his friends also support them for the good of the

country.

The crowd that heard the speeches was estimated at from 500 to 1,200. No-body said less than 500. Many said Less than a year ago Democrats 1200, and it is pretty certain that the were ridiculing Populists and applywere ridiculing Populists and applying all manner of vile epithets without ever stopping to consider whether Populists were right or wrong in the platform occupied by the speakers for more than two hours. Few moved out of their tracks and it might be They out of their tracks, and it might be ocrats stop short at the electoral fu- have mysteriously ceased their said that not a word of either speech MAJOR GUTHRIE SPEAKS.

> We have not space to present the speeches in full. A running report s only presented here. Dr. A. A. Maynard introduced Maj. authrie, who came forward.

He said: "Wadesboro is to-day like t was 28 years ago. I remember at that time cotton was 43 cents a pound and the tax on it was 3 cents. At that time the laboring men and farmers were prosperous. We were all prosperous and thrifty then. All were able to torial work, and it will no doubt be employ lawyers, doctors and preachers, well done. Mr. Watson, it is said, 18 but now they are not. What has brought about this change? In those days I foreign power to help us with our speak at Dallas, Texas, on the 7th of September, at which time a big labor and we had men like Grant, are they now? Over the river! When that party fell into the hands of bad men I no longer followed it. In 1884 in politics and the country trampled you got a \$20 gold piece? (Laughter.) by the Northern goldbugs, and that I hear men calling for a gold standard they were grinding down the poor of both the white and colored races. I took the stump and tried to get the Populists and Republicans together. We got a welding heat on the boys. (Laughter.) You remember how the Democrets cussed the Populists years

You don't care what a man was; but you want to know what he is now.'
(The crowd said, "That's right.") The speaker read the Stanley Mat-

thews resolutions, of 1878. [These resolutions constitute the strongest declaration in favor of the free use of gold and silver on record. they were passed in both Houses of Congress by an overwhelming majority-the Republicans having control of the Senate and the Democrats the House, and have never been repealed. We will present them to our readers

at an early day.]

"Matthews," said Major Guthrie,

"was a Republican, No man ever almost everything else, with no relief questioned that he was a Republican. He introduced this resolution that stands to-day. No goldbugs ever have production of money. It might have tried to repeal it. Now listen. I will show you how the Democratic party and the Republican party stood on the silver question. Both parties then ceed, and after we had whipped out times are good. Such men should be The St. Louis Republic says there is silver question. Both parties then some truth in the charge that Bryan stood up to this resolution." Then the speaker proceeded to read the Mat-Kinley. He has not been able to evade thews resolution, declaring that silver should be used in paying bonds, securities, etc., and said that this resolu tion has been ignored for many years. "Mr. Manning, in Cleveland's first adpublicans were scurrying to Washing-ton and New York to ask Mark Hanna ed to pay the government's obligations in silver, if the goldbugs should try to draw the gold out of the treasury." He then referred to the conditions of to-day and said: "Now you see what forget that there were honest men in tection. has been done by both these old parformed. This resolution was

ties. That is why the Peoples Party passed 18 years ago and was favored by Democrats and Republicans." Then the speaker read what the State of Ohio, "McKinley's State," said of time that Senator Butler came out un-equivocally, as he was expected to do, silver. "What has become of the men for Watson, and ignoring Sewall, that in Ohio who instructed Matthews to

"Now they say that because I am for party. Why the party left me. It left me when it began to be an agent cent hurried trip to Chicago early and accomplice of goldbugs and mociples to-day I have always advocated and have refused to go with a party when I knew it was going wrong.

I cannot advocate that policy which

favors the classes. The goldbugs are

The developments of yesterday indicate that the Democratic party must cate that the Democratic party must be direction of the Kinley men who think we are going to alectoral ticket for McKinvote the electoral ticket for McKinley are wrong. But if you want to cratic headquarters, or certainly in the big building in which the three parties are located, that the important against Bryan because the Democradivision there is the Populist Party. tic party has nominated him. It is More in this election depends on the like an old woman that prayed for movements of the Populists than those bread, and the boys dropped her a What's the use of continuing to try to misinform people that way?

of the Chicago Democratic party, becake down the chimney. As she saw that in the West the Democratic right. The Lord sent it if the devil party is practically a nonentity with- did bring it.' The nomination of Populists. Senator Butler, Bryan was the most sensible thing the the astute and able chairman of the Democratic party has done for years. executive committee of the Populist Bryan is a good man. He was at the party, is just now openly, and has been for some time understood to be the was there working for silver. Like the real power behind the Democratic the Populist party, he was there working for silver. Like the real power behind the Democratic the Populist party, he was there working sufficiently prominent that when it came to matter of conference Chairman Jones went to see Chairman Butler. The

The people of the North, Democrats and Republicans, have gotten our money and now have us down. I don't care what you call me, I am going to go sgainst that crowd.

"Are you going to vote for a man who won't meet his competitor?"

A voiley of "Noes" came forth in answer to this question. The Major continued to scorch Russell, saying be What is the meaning of free silver? had turned tail and run (laughter)
The constitution of the United States and exclaimed: "Drop him like you

says that the Congress of the would a hot potato!" ("That we will United States shall have power to Addressing the colored people, the coin mon'y and regulate the value Major said: "Do you want a man thereof, and another clause says that a who calls you savages?" There went State shall not coin it. So Congress is the only power that can coin it. It "Now, I am to be followed by an was intended that the United States honest and a great man. He has bee Made a Speech That Won Both Applause found a mine be could go and have by principles and not party. I am and Votes For The Peoples Party—The his gold, silver, or copper coined and Populist of the truest type. You Reclares For Bryan and Watson.

It was a large crowd that assembled is mean; by free coinage. Dig it up together! What difference does it and go get it coined?" Cries of "Yes, make what a man has been? None, and go get it coined?"

> dollars with a gold dollar in the mid- ber him at the polls. A thunder dle, all three linked together. One was "yeses" went up from the audience a trade dollar (420 grains), the other a standard silver dollar (4121/2 grains), and said he had bought the trade dollar was an eloquent introduction of for 50 cts., while the other silver dollar Oliver H. Dackery, who has for year. with less silver was worth as much as the gold dollar. The speaker explain-the gold dollar. The speaker explained the reason; because one was a legal tender and the other was not. He remarks of eloquent gave the history of the trade dollar, and said that he remembered the time sented Call Duckery when it was worth \$1.25, the amount he had once given for a trade dollar. thusiastic cheers, and expressions He said there were \$27,000,000 of these trade dollars new outstanding. He showed how the government had issued these trade dollars and how they had passed from hand to hand as reg-

ular lawful, legal tender money. Bu after they had been in circulation while, a law was passed by goldbugs which took away the legal tender value of these dollars, and they became worth only fifty cents. This dollar had more silver in it than the regular standard dollar, but the law said the standard dollar was worth more than the trade dollar, and because the law He then referred to a clause in the

last national Republican platform, which said that since 1879, "every dolhad been as good as every other dollar." "The Kepublicans are trying to fool and deceive the people," he He proved this by showing that the trade dollars he had in his possession were coined in 1878-that they were dollars one time, but that they were not dollars now though the Republi-can platform said they were. "They say," he said "that every dollar is as good as every other dollar! Then why is this dollar not as good as any?" (holding up a trade dollar.) Don't you see that the declaration of the Republican platform is false?"

"The lighter coin can be bought for \$1, and the trade dollar can be bought for 50 cents. Why this difference? Because the trade dollar is not now legal tender. The government has repudiated half of its value. In 1879 it was struck from power. Who was President then? A Republican. John Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury. Before that time I paid \$1.25 for a trade dollar." 'There can be no international agree-

ment. You men who are descendants of the men of Mecklenburg who declared for freedom from England, de scendants of men who voted for Lincoin, to think that you must ask some money coining! Now the old Republican party has gone and said we must join in with other nations for free silver. Shame! Did we have to ask them to let us declare for our independence? We need more money. Not till I can see as good with one gold is there in this crowd? Any of who have not gold enough to plug a jaybird's tooth. In a few more years

we won't be allowed to trade among "We are today indebted to the Farmwill go, too. I have always tried to get the white and black race to pull together. What drags one down will drag down the other. We prosper

of 16 to 1, was the beginning of the the country for the benefit of another some are coming back to Bryan. Now, at it Claude, it is fatal to the success

Cy. I will meet him next week in the Pritchard and the like, ture with a lot of bills and was the biggest bull in the pen. He wanted to run the whole thing. A few years the Republican party—the principle ago he was for free silver and now he that Clay handed down. The Rey is for McKinley. He would not help lican party followed him and said that without notice to the public fight to stay, and that as far as he was concerned, the people should choose between him or Watson or Russell. It believe in proceeding, one section against another. It would be fatal to all parties ("That's right!") They say Russell can't come over to the Eastern part of the State and speak

us to take down Sewall and vote for without getting into a row. Is there Watson and be patriots. I care not any danger of getting into a row in what party governs, so it does for the this peaceable audience to-day?" (Cries

es."

think." ("Me, neither, "cried a color man.) Then he asked them to remer "The old War Horse of The Pee Dee

duction was supplemented with son sented Cal. Dockery. Col. Dockery was greeted with en-

colored people were standing thickest He was suffering with a chill, and de clared that he feit unable to make speech. But he began to talk, and almost before the "Old War Horse" was aware he was delivering an adtinies of a great State-possibly the nation. His very appearance showed that he spoke under the spiration of intense conviction orn of petty partisanhip, defiance of party criticism and honesty of purse shone with force from the strong, determined countenance of the GRAND OLD MAN of North Carolina. eyes of a thousand people riveted upo him, and the most acute attention was in readiness for what he had t say. He did not approach his audi ence in a round-about way. Like man of invincible integrity and irmness of purpose that he is, he let the people understand his position in the utterance of his first sentence. He

"In some essential features I like the Republican party, but the Republicans are wrong this time, and I AM NOT GOING WITH THEM IN THIS ELEC

There was a perceptible shock in the audience, but there was no cessation of the most rapt attention. Two years ago the Republicans of chmond county adopted a resolution one clause of which read this way

'We, the Republicans of Richmone county declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.' I went on to Raleigh and was chairman of the State convention there. I appointed a committee on resolutions, of which Loge Harris was chairman, and I told it to put in a free silver resolution, which was done and was adopted by the convention. And NORTH CAROLINA o-day the Republicans in this State stand bound by that resolution. Not long since, I was a candidate

for the Republican nomination for Governor of this State. The methods by which I was defeated constituted a swindle, which was perpetrated by D. L. Russell and his supporters. I am glad now that was done; for if I had been nominated then I would Russell and Pritchard are coming

out now for gold, though they were for silver, and Russell once for greenbacks. "I am not made out of kind of dirt. They are in it for the pie. I can get my pie made at home I am for free silver, and I am agains any party that is against free silver. I can't advise you to vote for McKinley ers' Alliance for our beginning on this because I don't think it's right; line. Drag the farmer down and we know it's not right." The speaker eulogized Clay, and plead for protection of labor, though he was not as high a protective man as som would not today vote for the McKinalike and go down alike. The Alli- ley bill, if he were in Congress. It Democrats that I could go off and cry with an old line Cleveland Democrat.

and go do the people to thinking.

"We demand the free and unlimited He was in favor of moderate protections."

"We demand the free and unlimited He was in favor of moderate protections." coinage of silver and gold at the ratio tion that would not rob one part of Peoples party in Bryan's State four When this bill had first been passed, years ago. Hill and Whitney and during his absence abroad, he had other goldbugs left the party, but called his son and said, "Claude, look

you free silver Republicans come along and vote for Bryan and Watson. Not Cy Watson but Tom. I will attend to want free silver. Look at Russell, nountains and ask him a few questions. over the State howling for gold. I "Now, about Dan Russell. He is will not turn my back on those hiding out in the woods, asking you to silver resolutions of two years ago. I wote for him. Watson and myself am for silver and against any party have asked him out. He will not come that is not for it. I could not advise have asked him out. He will not come that is not for it. I could not asked him out. When the Republican party was anybody to do what I do not think is a "Gulley's Mills." This property can be adapted to the needs of each bought cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Board low. Addaess Principle V. B. MOORE. preme court judge, and would not accept the nomination, and besides he vote for it. We are living in perilous wrote a letter calling the negroes sav-times; I never saw more nakedness; ages and saying they would steal six I never saw more cloth in factories days in the week and pray off their that cannot be taken out for lack of the enemy Russell came to the legisla-

with 16 keys.
"I love the principles, generally, of Major Guthrie said he was in this I believe in protection, but I would the South. I am for reasonable pro-Col. Dockery reviewed the history of

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A New Principal for the D. D. & B. In-

Mr. John E. Ray, who for years was a teacher in the Deaf, Dumb & Monday, September 14th-For the Purpose of Organizing For Financial Rethis county, has been elected princi- formpal of the Deaf, Dumb & Blind Institution in this city to succeed R. F. will be a mass meeting of the people Place. Place's resignation was at Sparta, in Alleghany county, for of the laws of 1889 requires that the principal of the school shall have had two years experience in the instruction of the deaf, dumb and blind. Mr. Place had had no experience in the deaf, the deaf had no experience the rience in the instruction of the deaf campaign orator will be present and and dumb, and the Attorney Gen-eral decided that he was ineligible. An election of a new principal was worth their time and attention. gone into. Mr. Ray receiving four Chairman P. P. State Executive Comprincipal, receiving three votes.

Henry M. Cowan, for many years chief clerk of the Treasury Departclerk in the Treasury Department up to the time the Populists took control. He had been assisting at Demopening here. A few months ago come before the convention. about forty years of age and a man ber, and appoint delegates. of many noble qualities. The State Fair Races

State Fair has been completed. The with us in the coming election purses aggregate \$2,350. President Cameron is making a special effort county executive committee to get every manufacturing enterprise in the State to make an exhibit.

A New Prohibition Paper.

The Nationalist, a seven column folio, will appear at Raleigh. H. J. Dowell is the publisher and business manager, while Rev. D. H. Tuttle handles the edito rial columns. Jas. H. Southgate, of Durham, the National Prohibition candidate for vice-President, is also interested in the Nationalist and proposes to make the paper what its name impliesnational throughout.

Congressman Martin's Appointments.

Hon. Charles H. Martin, nominee for Congress of the Peoples Party Gaston County.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—Final repeople, at the following times and places on this subject: "The Financial System of the United States, the great goldbug robber that has robbed the people of over five Hullner of nominating county officers and robbed the people of over five Hullner of nominating county officers and Billion bolliages and the ground of nominating county officers and a robbed the people of over five Hullner of nominating county officers and the ground of nominating county officers and a robbed the people of over five Hullner of nominating county officers and a robbed the people of over five Hullner of the legislature; also to received until this mid-best appointment in his power—Consul Saturday the 5th day of September, Senator was: Governor John Gary for General trioned John Gary of the 25th inst. New York, Aug. 29.—President in my needs, and he gave me the third best appointment in his power—Consul General at Rio de Janiero."

He had handled about \$200,000,000 and went direct to the home of exponent of the legislature; also to receive until this mid-best appointment in his power—Consul General at Rio de Janiero."

He had handled about \$200,000,000 and went direct to the home of exponent of the primary. Gen. W. H. Ellerbe is nominated for Governor by a majority, he first man who had come back troom paired for Governor by a majority exponent of the party in each to clevel and density packed with spectators.

New York, Aug. 29.—President with the strength of the third he was the third best and he asked me what I wanted. I told hand he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked me what I wanted. I told he had he asked

Polkton, September Wadesboro, September Morven, September Whites Store, September Marshville, September Monroe, September Warsaw. September Benton's X Roads, September Matthews. September Charlotte, September Huntersville, September

BRITISH BOMBARD ZANZIBAR.

The Sultan Ordered to Surrender The Palace-The Ultimatum Rejected-And Five English Warships Open Fire.

ZANIBAR, Aug. 26,-Shortly after Said Kalid had seized the palace and on the death of Hamid Ben Thwain, istance enabled him to obtain posses- missioners. sion of the palace. The usurping Sultan refused to accept this advice, and the guns in the palace square are trained upon the Britith warships Populists only are expected to vote Philomel, Thrush, and Sparrow, which are lying in the harbor. The warships are awaiting orders which will de- the poles. ermine the course of action.

Rear Admiral Harry H. Rawson, commanding the British Cape and the court house, in Wilson, September West Africa squadron, has arrived 15th, at 11 o'clock. ere on board his flaghip, the St. George, accompanied by the torpedo cruiser Racoon, and landed 250 marines in addition to the force of sailors and marines landed by the British war vessels Philomel, Thrush, and Sparrow yesterday. Admiral Rawson as instructions to act under orders of the British Consul.

This evening an ultimatum was sent to Said Kalid, and informing him that complete surrender by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the palace will be All of the British residents of the town have been requested to go on board the warships lying in fore said convention. harbor by 8 o'clock in the morn-

The force under control of Said Chm'n Populist Party Ex. Com. 2nd Kalid numbers 2,500 men, all well armed. The concensus of opinion is furnished a favorable occasion for the hoisting of the British flag and the abolition of the Arab rule and slavery

tain, Said Khalid, and the commander may come before the convention. of his forces, Said Sales, succeeded in escaping to the German Consulate, Everybody invited to attend. where they have sought refuge, and remain under the protection of the Chm'n 7th Senatorial Dist. Ex. Com-

As cabled, Rear Admiral Henry Rawson, C. B., in command of the Britsh Cape of Good Hope and west coast Africa station, and the British Consul Africa station, and the British Consult General, Mr. A. H. Harding, C. B., after holding a conference yesterday communicated to the government of Great Britain an outline of the situation of affairs here, setting forth that the largest and best known in the retail dry goods trade. They did an enormous business, and when some days ago, rumors became current that the firm was in financial trouble, there all the Republicans that are now cursting me. and proclaimed himself Sultan on the death, apparently by poison, of Sultan

been strongly re-enforced and positively refused to surrender.
"Hammond has been appointed Sul-

Thrust was wounded.' The State Department has received upo the following cablegram from Consul Dorsey Mohun, at Zanzibar: "Khalid

American trade with Zanzibar is considerable, approximating \$1,000,- nominating a candidate for Judge of from them ivory, hides, rubber, gums action of such other business as may run into the millions. and cloves, and sells cotton and pe- be deemed proper. troleum. There is no anxiety lest American interests suffer.

GUTHRIE AT CHARLOTTE.

The Nomines For Governor Will Speak in Unexpected Happens and a Complete Futhe City of Independence on the 10th. Hon. W. A. Guthrie, the Peoples'

PEOPLES MASS MEETING IN ALLE- of public instruction. GHANY.

brought about through an opinion the purpose of effecting an organiza-by the Attorney General. A section tion of voters in the interest of finan-

PEOPLES PARTY CONVENTIONS.

temple with a 38 calibre pistol. Mr. be held in Williamston, on Wednes-Cowan held the position of chief day of September, 1896, will nominate a State ticket, and in "I am for free silver, first; the presfor the purpose of nominating candithe balloting the Pounisis and Silver ent county government system, secAs the St. Louis steamed up toward Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic nomiocratic headquarters since their action of such other business as may Democratic convention.

ballot-box stuffing are invited and The racing programme for the earnestly requested to co-operate

W. H. WILSON, Chm'n.

R. L. SHERRILL, Chm'n P. P. Caldwell County.

The members of the party in each ceeding 44,000. township are requested to meet in Dallas on the same day of the conven-17th. tion, at 10 o'clock a. m., or at some 18th. central point in each township prior 19th. to that day, (as they may see fit) to recommend names for magistrates and constables in the several town-

at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on that day. ty affiliations are cordially invited to take part in this convention.

E. D. THOMPSON.

these primaries. The township

committee will select good men to hold The county convention of the Peoples Party is hereby called to meet in

Let all Populists go out to the pri-H. F. FREEMAN, Chm'n Co. Ex. Com.

called to meet in Plymouth, N. C., on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, unless he strikes his flag and makes a 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating two Senators to represent said district in the next General Assembly This Aug. 20, 1896.

Senatorial Dist.

Seventh Senatorial District.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27.—The palace of to meet in Nashville, September 26th, the convention. The the Sultan of Zanzibar was bombarded at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of nomithis morning and at noon was a mass nating two candidates for the Senate. By order executive co to meet in Nashville, September 26th, the convention. The primaries will not of blazing ruins. The usurping chief- and transacting such other business as Prominent speakers will be present

> Second Congressional District The convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress and

mittee.

R. B. KINSEY, Chm'n.

Bin Thwain Bin Said, had Fifth District Congressional Convention. A convention of the Peoples Party of the 5th Congressional district will tan. The enemy's loss was heavy. day, Sept. 17, 1896, for such action as Only a petty officer of the gunboat be held at Durham, N. C., on Thurs-

Let us have a full attendance. W. O. STRATFORD

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DUBOIS NOMINATED SENATOR.

sion Ticket Was Named. Boiss, Idano, Aug. 27.-Senator This will be stamped upon your pa- Charlotte, on Thursday, September for United States Senator. Stennenminee for Governor, will speak in Dubois was quanimously nominated

FUSION IN MICHIGAN.

Democratic, Populist and Silver Conventions Reach an Agreement.

D. J. Campau said when the conference broke up that an agreement had been reached on the principal points, ant Governor. He was not a Populist.

By order of the Peoples Party nated by both parties will be received wanted the nomination the year that the new navy and every vessel was

Convention.

of Caldwell county is hereby called to meet in Lenoir, on Friday, Soptember 11th, 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices, legislature, etc., and for the crowding county offices, legislature, etc., and for the convention. There were only twenty-four representatives in intendance, ten of whom were from Greensboro. Resolutions before the convention.

The primaries are called to meet in the respective precincts on September 10th, 1896.

Let all true American patriots at tent the American line and the conventions of the patron of the point of the superior court of the superior court of the superior court of the convention.

The primaries are called to meet in the not the patron of the point precise of such that the patron of the point precise of the convention of the gold Democrats was addressing a thin one, and the day of the convention, to may great surprise, 1 glot a telegrab by the convention of the gold Democrats was abread to my the purpose of nominating candidates for the purpose of nominating candidates for

Evans Not Nominated.

JONES NAMES ADVISORS.

Chm'n Peoples Party Ex. Com. of serve as members of this committee: sickness.

Senators Henry M. Teller of Colorado "I am a and Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, representing the silver Republicans: Sena- with it. I shall vote for and advo-The Peoples Party primaries are hereby called to meet at their respective voting places September 12th, at location of the national Populist live voting places September 12th, at location of the national Populist live voting places September 12th, at location of the national Populist live voting places September 12th, at location of the national Populist live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places September 12th, at location of Bryan and Watson. (Applause.) I stand for our present live voting places Septem The several townships will also nom- organization.

A NEGRO FIEND'S FATE.

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Bladen County Convention. town, Friday, September 11th, to nom- travel with gentlemen." I hereby call the Peoples Party con- inate a county ticket and transact any By order executive committee.

E. N. ROBERSON, Chm'n.

The firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. is Look at Pritchard; just wild one of the largest and best known in for silver; it was the thing that the of the documents one of which, they samples. postage, etc., to me.

First Gun of The Campaign.

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berg, the Democratic fusion candidate, Continued from 2nd page.

Maj. Guthrie is peculiarly fortunate, was nominated for Governor; Gunn, coinage in this country down to 1873, on to renew. You can't afford to in ability to clearly present the lesses fusion Populist, for Congress, and the saying that all went along smoothly iss THE CAUCASIAN during the came of the day, and never fails to interest fusion nominee for Secretary of State until then, when something happened paign. It will be the leader in the his hearers, no matter what political and mine inspector were also indersed. that wasn't done in daylight—as fight and you can't keep posted with- faith they may adhere to. The people A Democrat was nominated for Lieuthings like that ought to be done. He tit. Renew and get all your neightit. Renew and get all your neighof the City of Independence are cordially invited to hear him, with the
assurance that his address will be
worth their time and attention.

PEOPLES MASS MEETING IN ALLE of republic and superintendent becomes a gold, which raised a preciousness of gold, which raised a The silver men in all parties claim great laugh. An old negro was afraid that this ticket will be recognized by to pick up a piece of gold in the road, the national Democratic and Populist He looked at it; touched it with his committee as the silver condition stick, turned it over, and when tempt-ticket, in which event they claim that the contest in Idaho will be settled and Dubois and other silver speak-money; mout be bind de tree to shoot ef f dar' pick it up."

Then he exclaimed: "I never will deceive the people. I'd rather live all my life on hoe-cake than do injustice to my convictions!"
"Well, tell us about Russell!" cried

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 26.—The conference committees of the Democratic, Populist and Union Silver conventions went into session and reached shall Mott) who went there pledged to an agreement. The several conven-tions will meet in joint convention to bought out, went out, did something, receive the report of the full commit- declared Russell nominated, when the whole convention cried "no! no!

and only a few minor points remain He was a silver Republican. He joked unsettled. These will be left to the Maj. Guthrie, saying that he had boxed the convention to decide.

The name of the ticket will be with each change. The Colonel spoke the compass, but that he had improved

dates for county officers, a member of the legislature and for the trans- have a vote equal to that of the can, acting in accord with the Populist party. I will advise you, as I will ing the different objects of interest in Peoples opening here. A few months ago
he attempted to take his life at Burlington. Mr. Cowan has been unbalanced for several days. He was
about forty years of age and a man

ome before the convention.

Foston in California.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The joint
conference committee selected by the
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The period of the convention of the convention on the convention of the convention on the convention of the convention All voters who are opposed to motopolies, goldbugism, bull-pen and isfactory agreement last night.

The Democrats obtain five of the partners of the presidential electors and four of the devil. He has been snubbed by a requested to co-operate of the seven Congressmen. The resig-feels. But you can't wet a duck by of warships Uncle Sam has ever gath-

and considered by a joint committee some and myself were nominated. His polished and painted and made ready appointed for the purpose, which will brother, Tom Russell, came out to see for the reception of the honored guest. Caldwell County.

A convention of the Peoples Party

Morth Carolina Gold Democrats Hold a would do anything that I could for his between the lines saluted in turn with brother. I heard no more, but stayed the roar of their batteries.

> "I took her by the hand and told her cipal streets to the Waldorf. COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—Final re- ever had." I went to see Mr. Blaine, by police and densly packed with

> > those four years abroad than he could ules. in forty by the Pee Dee, and there in Rio it was that he had studied the visit the tomb of General Grant and

All persons irrespective of past par- cratic party to act as advisors to the on!") and make them a speech that not of an official character. He has no Democratic national committee in its would satisfy them. He was worn and special mission from his emperor, algebral management of the campaign. worried now, he said, from the tension though he bears an autograph letter The following have been asked to be had been through during his son's from his royal highness to President

1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the respective of- ples party; I. N. Stevens, of Colorado, Springs two years ago. I began to befices as follows: Senate, House of chairman of the National Silver party lieve that now was the time to co-op- working of the governments of the in the interest of public order, to disarm the force of 700 Askaris, whose asver party, as representatives of that eigh and there labored night and day in cans and Europeans and to investicaucuses trying to bring about co-op- gate modern civilization. eration. We got it and won in the election; got the present system of county government. Russsell Killed After a Long and Persistent at it and now he yells for it. I heard Mother and Children Found Dead in Kan-DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 28.—The negro writing to Republicans North that the negro should be dis-DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 28.—The negro with at the negro should be distrachised. And if you vote now in such a way as to give your enemies the power to disfranchise you, those form Republicans in the North may say that you acted like fools, and that you have been kept up the past few weeks, has met his doom at last. A posse of citizens surrounded the house of a colored that you acted like fools, and that you have year sersited a said there had been served right. The speaker had been served right. zens surrounded the house of a colored said that he had never scratched a and the mother lay dead in a doorway tenant on the McCauley plantation, colored man on a ticket in his life, with a revolver by her side. The murnear Chapel Hill, in which Atwater and the first man Major Guthrie had der or suicide is supposed to have oc-

"We whipped them and we want to whip them again. I want you to justified them in taking action. Attracted water had spent three years in the years in the children to bed, waiting until they were asleep and then sent them children to bed, waiting until they were asleep and then sent them children to bed, waiting until they were asleep and then sent them children to bed, waiting until they were asleep and then sent them children to bed, waiting until they were asleep and then sent them children to bed, waiting until they were asleep and then sent them children to be a similar attention to of North Carolina, and to transact water had spent three years in the er you elect me or not. I amble to the such other business as may come be-work-house for a similar attempt on tickets. I was put on that Republican into eternity.

The only explanation of the terrible the old ship from sinking. They may put me on that ticket if they like, but it will be a late day when I tell them The Peoples Party of Bladen county will meet in convention in Elizabeth- riends when I travel. I want to Receiver Cowan's Work Among Hallroad

I am for the working man and his protection. You ought to fuse, not co-operate—melt together like lard. Then when the election is over beat the drums and march off again. I cond companies centering here for discoverage with the california Cold process, do not cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold discoverage with the california Cold process, do not cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold discoverage with the california Cold process, do not cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold discoverage with the california Cold process, do not cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold discoverage with the california Cold process, do not cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold discoverage with the california Cold process, do not cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. vention of the 7th Senatorial district other business that may come before his protection. You ought to fuse, under date of August 27th, says: beat the drums and march off again. I am a silver Republican, and I would be a fool to canvass the State for silver and then vote for McKinley. When you have got what you want go back

Look at Pritchard; just wild silver leaves.

The failure is a very heavy one, men of all parties called at the hotel al ends. 00 annually. The United States buys the Superior court, and for the trans- and the liabilities and assets will where the speakers stopped. The most

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LI HUNG CHANG ARRIVES.

GOLD DUST.

New York, Aug. 28.-Li Hung

amid loud cheerings through the prinshe had then give me the best advice I route of the procession was guarded

balance. He had learned more in ter and lasted only twenty-five min-

to that day, (as they may see fit) to recommend names for magistrates and constables in the several townships.

The executive committee will meet at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on that day.

All persons irrespective of past par
Chosen from Republicans, Populists and straight Silverites.

Chosen from Republicans, Populists and success and finance and had changed his views.

The Colonel rehearsed here the arguments of the goldbugs in the conventional way, and said he felt like stopping, but that he would come back to Wadesboro soon (cries of "go on! go on! go on! go on!") and make them a speech that questions of tariff and finance and several other points of interest. He Cleveland. The viceroy is simply tak-"I am a party man, but when the ing advantage of his homeward trip af-

WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

sas City-Supposed That the Crime Was

Committed Through Insanity.

Second Senatorial District.

A convention of the Populist Party of the 2nd Senatorial district is hereby of shotguns and rifles emptied which the Democrats made such huge of the 2nd Senatorial district is hereby of shotguns and rifles emptied was a negro. (Bishop curred Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, as at that hour neighbors heard pistol shots near the Green which the Democrats made such huge

family led to an inquiry.

Mrs. Green had not undressed for

crime is that Mrs. Green was crazy. ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION.

Employees Criticised.

was much surprise, and doubts as to ing me. that Judge McSherry's notable charge to the Frederick county grand jury their correctness were freely expressed.

"I want a joint discussion with some to the Frederick county grand jury of these big men. If they can swallow recently is so clear as to the provisions of the elections law that there is no doubt that the railroads who lished by the late Alexander T. Stew-have more brain in his belly than he are head in his head."

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GREAT JOINT CANVASS.

GOLD DUST.

Candidate For Governor, and Hop. C. B. Governor.

Chairman Clement Manly, Chair chief clerk of the Treasury Department, ended his life last Saturday norning by shooting himself in the temple with a 38 calibre pistol. Mr. the county convention of the text dates of a joint canvass between Hon

The dates and places so far arrange

Peoples Party county chairman are

Rutherfordton, Friday, September Shelby, Saturday, September Salisbury, Friday, September Concord, Saturday, September Hendersonville, Monday, September ryson City, Wednesday, September Vaynesville, Thursday, September Isrshall, Friday, September Asheville, Saturday, September Taylorsville, Monday September

CHM'N PEOPLES PARTY EX. COM.

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Wake Forest Opening. There were one hundred and

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FRANCIS CASEY,

One Honest Man, DEAR E'DITOR: Please inform

art, in 1823. In that year he opened a small store on Broadway and commenced the business, which grew to being begged to go on; and those who be the those who being begged to go on; and those who being begged to go on; and those who being begged to go on; and those who be the those who being begged to go on; and those who be the those who b be the most extensive establishment begged him had been standing more road have filed with the silver lawyers fering from Nervous Weakness, Loss in the world.

During the height of the season Hilton, Hughes & Co. had frequently employed, including inside and outside said was received with eager enthusi-Chm'n 5th Congressional Dist.

Bin Bargash refusing to surrender, palace was bombarded by English fleet destroyed. Many killed".

The convention of the Peoples Party destroyed. Many killed".

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COMMITT ZES.

Section 1. Each township shall be under the government of an Executive Committee of five members who shall elect their own chairman; said committee shall be elected by the voters of said township at the first Peoples Party primaries held in any year, under call of the county chairman; provided that those townships which are divided into precincts or wards, shall have a separate committee for each precinct or

SEC. 2. Each county shall be under the government of the County Executive Committee, which shall consist of the chairman of the several township, ward or precinct comat the same time and place that the Letter of Acceptance. mittees. This committee shall meet first county convention of the Peoples Party of any year is held, and elect a county chairman, who may or may not be a member of its own body. In case it shall appear at said meeting of the County Executive Committee that any township, ward or precinct has failed to take action in accordance with section 1, the said County Executive Commit- produced them. tee shall be empowered to appoint said committee or committees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committees for the various congressional, judicial and senatorial districts shall consist of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee of the counwho may or may not be a member of their body.

SEC. 4. The State Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of Congressional Executive Commitcongressional convention while in session, with six additional members are employed.

We cannot restore public confidence at large.

SEC. 5. The County Executive Committees shall report their action as provided for above to their respective conventions while in session for approval or disapproval. If not approved, then the convention, before adjournment, shall elect the chairman of said committee.

SEC. 6. The members of the the committee at large.

SEC. 7. In case any committee fails to report to its convention while in session, as provided above, it shall proper organization, and the convention shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman of the committee.

vacancies occurring therein.

SEC. 9. A quorum of the various county and senatorial committees a majority; the Congressional, Judicial and State, one-third of the members of said committees.

SEC. 10. The executive committees of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective ecutive committees shall at once call trict conventions.

elect delegates, the executive com- high office of President of the United mittee shall have power to appoint, and certify the proper number of delegates. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, govern the citizens of every section, Senatorial Indicial and Congression. State or part of the republic. After Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional committees shall call to order their respective conventious, and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

after heed the admonition of Washington, "there should be no North, no South, no East, no West, but a com-State Ra convention shall elect its chairman. CONVENTIONS.

SECTION 1. Each township, pre-

Party candidate for Governor in delegates as it may see fit; and pro-

the chairman of the various county ernments on earth. conventions to certify to the list of delegates that may be chosen for the different districts, and State conventions and forward list of State dele-

gates to the State Chairman.

who favor a graduated income tax and further necessary legislation to reduce and equalize taxation, and who are opposed to the present machine election methods in North Carolina (this referred to the election law existing in 1892) by which many of our citizens are disfranchised, and the will of the people perverted by the dishonest action of certain election officers; who are in favor of a more economic administration of our government, county, State and National who are opposed to having the Excutive and Legislative branches of our government dominated and controlled by trusts, combines and monopolies, and who are willing to cooperate with the Peoples Party to secure these reforms, are invited to participate in all Peoples Party primaries and conventions.

(Continued from first page.) country, and firmly pledged to its

and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright or been careful students of the events of recent ties that compose the said congres | years. We never had greater pros sional, judicial and senatorial dis-tricts. The congressional, judicial employment and industry, than in the and senatorial committees shall meet all of which time this country was on conventions meet to nominate their respective candidates: and shall elect a chairman for said committees revenues were collected for the government by the election of the respective tariff, under which ample their county commissioners and justat the same time and place that the a gold basis, and employed more gold ernment and an accumulation of a surplus which was constantly applied to the payment of the public debt. Let us hold fast to that which we know to be good. It is not more tees and one member elected by each put the money we already have at of the necessity of preventing injuri-

by an act which would revolutionize all values or an act which entails a SEC. 5. The County Executive deficiency in the public revenues. We cannot inspire confidence by advocative Committees, Jadicial Executive ing repudiation or practicing dishonesty. We cannot restore confidence either to the treasury or to the people We cannot restore confidence legislation.

WILSON AND M'KINLEY TARIFFS. Major McKinley here considers at great length the tariff acts of 1890 and 1894, contrasting the receipts under the former with those under the latter and adding :

be sufficient proof that there is no of business. Not an increase of coin SEC. 8. All executive committees of the world, but open mills for the shall have the power to supply all full and unrestricted labor of Amerischools and insure the most compecan workingmen.

Our farmers have been hurt by the changes in our tariff legislation as secommittees shall be as follows: The verely as our laborers and manufac-The Republican platform wisely declares in favor of such encouragement to our sugar interests "as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar which the American people

SECTIONAL FEELINGS DEAD. The country is to be congratulated shall, at the call of their respective upon the almost total obliteration of chairmen, meet at some time and the sectional lines which for many place in their respective districts years marked the division of the designated in said call. And it United States into slave and free tershall be their duty to appoint the time and place for holding convention into two separate governments by the dread civil war. The era of retions in their respective districts; conciliation, so long and earnestly de-and the chairman of said respective sired by General Grant and many committees shall immediately notify ther great leaders, North and South, has happily come and the feeling of the chairman of the different county distrust and hostility between the secexecutive committees of the said ap-tions is everywhere vanishing; let us pointment and the said county ex-tor calculated to give strength to the ter calculated to give strength to the nation at home, increase our power conventions of their respective coun- and influence abroad, and add to the ties in conformity to said notice, to permanency and security of our free send delegates to said respective dis- institutions, than the restoration of cordial relations between the people of all sections and parts of our beloved SEC. 11. That in case of failure country. If called by the suffrages of of any primary or convention to the people, to assume the duties of the remuneration after costs of such shipthe lapse of a century since its utter-ance let us at length and forever here-bighly favored section it has ever

mon country." It shall be my constant aim to imcinct or ward primary of the Peo- moting that spirit of forbearance and of extortion and discrimination with ples Party shall send to the county convention three delegates, and one additional delegate for every 25 votes of feetings and solutions of brotherly respect and sion, all the people would know where and majority fraction thereof cast for the Peoples Party candidate for Governor in 1892.

Sec. 2. Each County Convention shall be entitled to send to each of which in our early history characterized all the people of all the States. I would be glad to contribute towards binding indivisible union the different divisions of the country which, indeed, "now have every inducement of sympathy and interest to place the responsibility for existing outrages; and if their facilities for fighting the battles of the people before the Inter-State Commerce Commission are inadequate for that purpose, that they make recommendation ducement of sympathy and interest to the other conventions two delegates at large, and one additional delegate for every fifty votes and majority which, indeed, "now have every inducement of sympathy and interest to weld them together more strongly ments to existing laws, to the end monstrated to the world to see detailed the strongly monstrated to the world to see detailed to the world to see the second to the second to see the second to second to see the second to second to see the second to second t for every fifty votes and majority monstrated to the world that the lished, both in the State and Interfraction thereof cast for the Peoples North and the South and the East and State jurisdictions. the West are not separated or in dan-ger of being separated because of sec-stitutional prohibition of the 1892; provided, that every conventional or party differences. The war chase, lease or rental of parallel or tion shall be entitled to send as many is long since over. We are not ene- competing railway lines. nies, but friends. And as friends, we vided further, that the number of will faithfully and cordially co-operate under the approving smile of Him duly accredited delegates in any con- who has thus far so signally sustained vension shall cast the vote of the and guided us, to preserve inviolate ur country's name and honor, of its SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of peace and good order, of its continued ascendancy amongst the greatest gov-

called "Among the Trees," in the Sep- the State amounting to the large sum tember Harper's Magazine, advocates of \$3,000,000 invested in good paying forestry as an attractive and healthful property yielding an income, were SEC. 4. All who are opposed to pursuit for women, and, it must be sacrificed; but we also, in most emthe present financial system of our owned, makes out a strong case for an phatic terms condemn the hasty and occupation in which she evidently desecret manner in which it was done government, who are in favor of the free coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1; who favor a further increase of our legal tender currency, without the intervention of banking corporations; occupation in which she evidently delights. An acquanintance with trees secret manner in which it was done lights. An acquanintance with trees secret manner in which it was done several years before the former thirty years' lease, by its terms, would have expired. We call the attention of the fact that is capable of promoting the general good to so great a degree that the encouragement of the art of forestry is in the nature of a public benefaction.

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complete overthrow and the substitute of a tariff for revenue only. The change having been decreed by the elections in November, its effects were at once anticipated and felt, nor would it be wise to exclude from contemplation and investigation the causes which produced them. * * * *

It is a mere pretence to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made times hard. Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result and financial depression is the result.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

ple in the respective counties, and the safe-guards therein provided, meets be enforced against them therein. with our hearty approval, and we pledge the Peoples Party to the continued support and maintenance of all evidences of debt, and make an oney we want; what we want is to that legislation, and warn the voters danger of electing members of the General Assembly hostile thereto.

LEGAL TENDER MONEY.

of North Carolina of the reserved constitutional power to make all gold and we demand a reduction of salaries unsilver coins of the United States (in- til such time as through an increase either to the treasury or to the people without a change in our present tariff der for the payment of debts, and that and products will justify the present this right be inforced by the passage rates.
of an appropriate act by the General

GOLD NOTES AND MORTGAGES.

We believe that all money demands should be payable in the lawful money of the United States without preference

of money which is the need of the mand still further improving and time, but an increase in the volume broadening the public school system of the State as rapidly as a proper rebut an increase of confidence. Not gard for the interests of the tax payers the money coined. Not open mints for the unlimited coinage of the silver of our present school system as may tent and effective supervision. think that the committee on Education of the next General Assembly should invite and secure, as far as possible, the co-operation of the leading teachers and educators of the State in framing and perfecting the school

JUDICIARY. Our judiciary bould be lifted above the plane of partiesn politics.

REFOMATORY FOR YOUNG CRIMINALS We favor the establishment of a state institution for the reformation of young criminals.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION CON-

DEMNED. We condemn the Democratic administration in North Carolina for its failure to execute the anti-trust laws and that no more bonds be issued except failure to execute the anti-trust laws of the State now on our statute books, and call the attention of the people to the fact that official action in this return of the people to the fact that official action in this reful money of the United States by private gard is not in harmony with the ultra anti-trust sentiment heretofore and now being expressed by the leaders of the Democratic party.

RAILROADS.

We favor the establishment of such equitable and low freight rates and charges for products shipped from North Carolina as will enable shippers and producers to realize at least a ments have been deducted. We call especial attention to the

possibilities of the trucking industry ject of taxation. in Eastern North Carolina, an indus try which, but for the extortionate ariffs of the common carrier, would increase an hundred fold, carrying

We earnestly recommend to our State Railroad Commission that they use all the powers they have to bring about such reductions; and especially prove every opportunity to advance that they urge before the Inter-State the cause of good government by proved, That we recommend a con-

> FREE PASSES. We favor a law forbidding the giving of free passes to public officials, and forbidding their receiving the

NORTH CAROLINA BAILROAD LEASE. We condemn the lease of the North (Signed) WM. McKinley Railway Company for ninety-nine years, not only as a bad business transaction in which the interests of

tion, which was so universally con The Peoples Party platform of North demned by the press of the State and all classes of our citizens, when it first became known. We therefore demand became known. We therefore demand that the next General Assembly fully investigate this transaction, and to the end that the interests of the State 6. The arbitrary course of the courts in

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endorsement and approval; and we hereby pledge the Peoples Party to the policy of upholding the principle of free and honest elections provided for frequently amounts to a denial of justice. in said election law, and warn the tice to poor suitors, and therefore voters of the State against the threats should be condemned. We demand, which have been made to repeal the therefore, that the next General Assembly shall pass such a general stat-ute on this subject as to take from such corporations doing business in persist in escaping the jurisdiction of our courts when claims are sought to

equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation between the debtor and a

In order to keep our public servants in thorough touch and sympathy with We favor the exercise by the State the oppressed masses, and to check to some extent the scramble for office,

> The Peoples Party National Platform. Following is the Populist platform as

"The Peoples Party assembled in Na-tional convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the Republic and also to the fundament-State executive committee, as provided above, from Congressional districts, shall meet at the same time and place as the State Convention, and elect six additional members for the United States has been significant and steady at the rate of \$13, and elect six additional members for the State at large, which body acting together shall elect the State Chairman. They shall report their action to the State Convention, shall, before adjournment, elect State (State State Convention) is session, for approval or disapproval: If the cause of our present depression, and indicate its remedy? * * *

It is not an increase in the volume to its antecedent platform declarations in favor of public education. We dethroned upon the ruins of Democracy. To restore the government intended by the fathers and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations, we demand more coinage, but a more active use of and the resources of the State will the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us mas-ters of our own affairs, and independent of European control by the adoption of the of another DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

1. We demand a National meney, safe and sound issued by the general govern-ment only without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, so that a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution may be made direct to the people and through the lawful disbursement of the government.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

3. We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount

ufficient to meet the demands of the basiness people of this country and to restore he just level of prices of labor and pro-4. We denounce the sale of bonds and the

increase of the public interest-bearing bond debt made by the present administration as unnecessary and without authority of law

payment of its obligations shall use its op-tions as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid and we denounce the present and preceding administration for surrendering this option to the holders government opligations 7. We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear

its just proportion of taxation and we de unce the Supreme court, relative to the income tax law, as a misinterpretation of the constitution and an invasion of the rightful powers of Congress over the sub-

s. We demand that postal sayings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange RAILROADS. 1. Transportation being a means of ex-

nange and a public necessity, the govern-ent should own and operate the railroads ment should own the people on a non-par-tisan basis; to the end that all may be ac-corded the same treatment in transportatisan basis; to the end that all may be ac-corded the same treatment in transporta-tion, and that the tyranny and political power now exercised by the great railroad corporations, which results in the impair-ment if not the destruction of the political may be dest royed. Such ownership is to be accomplished gradually in a manner con sistent with sound policy.

2. The interest of the United States in the

public highways built with public moneys, and the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railroad should never be alienand the proceeds of extensive grants of land to the Pacific railroad should never be alienated, mortgaged or sold, but guarded and protected for the general weifare, as provided by the laws of organizing such railroads. The foreclosure of existing lines of the United States on these roads should at once follow default in the payment thereof of the debt of companies, and at the foreclosure sales of said roads the government shall purchase the same if it becomes necessary to protect its interest therein or if they can be purchased at a reasonable price; and the government shall operate said railroads as public highways for the benefit of the whole people and not in the interest of the few, under suitable provisions for protection of life and property; giving to all transportation interests and privileges and equal rates for fares and freight.

3. We denounce the present infamous schemes for refunding these debts and demand that the laws now applicable thereto be executed and administered according to their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the postoffice sys-

their true intent and spirit.

4. The telegraph, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of people.

LAND. The true policy demands that the national and State legislation shall be such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home therefore the land should not be mo

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limd grants to the Pacific Railroad companies have, through connivance of the Interior department, robbed multitudes of actual bonafide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, that we demand legislation by Congress which will enforce the exemption of mineral land from such grants after, as well as before patent.

3. We demand that bonafide settlers on all public lands be provided free homes and be provided for in the national Homestead law, and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands not now patented come under this demand.

4. We favor a system of direct legislation brough the initiative and referendum unler proper constitutional safeguards. POPULIST LITERATURE IN

GENERAL PROPOSITIONS. 1. We demand the election of President and Vice-President and United States Senaand Vice-President and United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

2. We tender to the patriotic people of
Cuba our deepest sympathy in their heroic
struggle for political freedom and independence, and we believe the time has come
when the United States, the great Republic
of the world, should recognize that Cuba is
and of right ought to be a free and independent State. pendent State.

3. We favor home rule in the Territories and the District of Columbia, and the early

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admission of Territories as States.

4. All public salaries should be made to correspond to the price of labor and its pro-

While the foregoing propositions constitute the platform upon which our party stands and for the vindication of which its

organization will maintain, we recognize that the great and pressing issue of the pending campaign upon which the present Presidential election will turn is the finanfurnished FREE with as much Popcial question, and upon this great and spe-cific issue between the parties, we cordially invite the aid and co-operation of all organ-izations and citizens agreeing with us upon this vital question

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We hold, therefore, that to restore and preserve these rights under a republican form of government, private monopolies of public necessities for speculatives purposes, whether of the means of production, distribution or exchange, should be prohibited, and whenever any such public necessity or utility becomes a monopoly in priwhenever any such public necessity or utility becomes a monopoly in pri-vate hands, the people of the munici-pality, state or union, as the case may be, shall appropriate the same by right of eminent domain, paying a just value therefor, and operate them for, and in the interest of, the whole peo-

the business of the country on a cash

the legal ratio of 16 to 1 tax. our national legislation

shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense (d) We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people,

and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the gov-PLACE OF THE CIGARS IN ABOVE ernment economically and honestly administered. ASSORTMENT, \$1.25 WORTH OF

(e) We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposits of the savings of the people, and to facilitate AND SODA. exchange.

(f) We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States, of interest-bearing bonds, and demand the cocoa factory in Holland) are manupayment of all coin obligations of the factured by the People's Supply Co., United States, as provided by existing of Baltimore, Maryland, the greatest laws, in either gold or silver coin, at Populist manufacturing and import-the option of the government and not ing concern, and all the goods bear the Joan of Arc trade-mark. These at the option of the creditor. TRANSPORTATION.

(a) The government shall purchase r construct and operate a sufficient mileage of railroads to effectually control all rates of transportation on

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We demand that no land shall be ceries for \$5.00 and secure enough lit held by corporations for speculative erature free to convert his community purposes or by railroads in excess of Any Populist who refuses to do either their needs as carriers, and all lands of these deserves to be robbed and now owned by aliens should be rethen spat upon by the trusts and money claimed by the government and held sharks for actual settlers only. Order or Express Order at once to

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS We demand the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. That each state shall be divided into two districts of nearly HIRAM VROOMAN, equal voting population, and that a senator from each shall be elected by he people of the district.

lieving that a majority of them, when uninfluenced by party prejudice, will vote right on all questions submitted to them on their merits; and further to effectually annihilate the pernicious lobby in legislation, we demand direct and reference.

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